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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION (Submitted concurrently with a Petition To Revive Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR § 1.137 and a Request For Continued Examination)

Sir:

This Response To Final Office Action is submitted after the final Office Action dated January 7, 2003, and is submitted concurrently with a Petition To Revive Abandoned Application under 37 CFR § 1.137, a Request For Continued Examination, and Power of Attorney. This paper is further filed with the Petition Fee and RCE fees. A check for the fees is enclosed herewith.

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AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that additional extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which are otherwise provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Brown Raysman's Deposit Account No. 502811.